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December 7 Concert Offers Works By Beethoven, Schumann, and Berg

Violinist Edith Peinemann, pianist Walter Klien, and the MusicCrafters wind ensemble directed by Frederik Prausnitz will perform a concert of chamber music at the Library of Congress on Friday, December 7. The first half of the concert will be devoted to two sonatas for violin and piano—Beethoven's in C minor, Op. 30, No. 2, and Schumann's in A minor, Op. 105. After intermission, conductor Frederik Prausnitz and the MusicCrafters will join Miss Peinemann and Mr. Klien to perform Alban Berg's *Kammerkonzert* for violin, piano, and 13 winds.

Although the *Kammerkonzert* (1923-25) is one of the landmarks of 20th-century chamber music, it is rarely performed because of its difficulty and its unusual instrumental requirements. The first movement features the solo piano with the ensemble; the second movement treats the violin as the solo instrument; and the final movement is essentially a double concerto. The work is musical testimony to the close personal relationship between Berg, Arnold Schoenberg, and Anton Webern: the musical spellings of the three last names are treated as musical themes throughout. This will be the first performance of the *Kammerkonzert* at the Library.

German violinist Edith Peinemann is a frequent soloist with the prominent orchestras of Europe. She first performed in the United States with the Cincinnati Symphony under Max Rudolf, and since that time she has played with such orchestras as the Cleveland Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, and the Boston Symphony. She has also performed chamber music with Rudolf Serkin at the Marlboro Festival in Vermont.

Walter Klien, a native of Graz, Austria, is acclaimed for his recordings of the complete solo piano works of Mozart and Brahms. A student of Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli and Paul Hindemith, Mr. Klien has won numerous international prizes. Since 1954 he has toured extensively throughout North America, Europe, South

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America, and the Far East, appearing with such conductors as Bernard Haitink, Erich Leinsdorf, and Eugene Ormandy. He has also served on the faculty of the annual Marlboro Festival.

Frederik Prausnitz, born in Cologne, Germany, was reared and educated in the United States. At age 23, he made his professional debut as conductor with the Detroit Symphony. One year later he received a graduate degree from the Juilliard School of Music, where he remained as conductor, teacher, and administrator until 1961. Mr. Prausnitz has recorded extensively with such ensembles as the BBC Symphony and the New Philharmonia Orchestra of London, the English Chamber Orchestra, and the Juilliard Orchestra. He has also conducted many of the other major orchestras in Europe, including the Royal Philharmonic and the London Symphony Orchestra. In 1974 he was the recipient of the American Bruckner Society's Mahler Medal of Honor.

The MusicCra¹ters, organized in 1978 by Vincent Patterson and other members of the United States Marine Band, are interested in performing works for mixed chamber ensemble that are not played as often as they deserve. The MusicCrafters were heard in concert at the Library of Congress during the summer of 1979.

The concert on December 7, sponsored by the Library's McKim Fund, will begin promptly at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets will be distributed at the Patrick Hayes box office, 1330 G St. N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's), beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 3. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday mornings by calling 393-4463.

The concert will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

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Comparable institutions and organizations in other countries may arrange to receive the *Bulletin* on the exchange basis by applying in writing to the Library's Exchange and Gift Division. All other correspondence should be addressed to the LC *Information Bulletin*, Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library Issues Guide to Persian and Afghan Newspapers

The Library of Congress has published a 101-page bibliography entitled *Persian and Afghan Newspapers in the Library of Congress, 1871-1978*. Ibrahim Pourhadi, Persian area specialist in the Near East Section, African and Middle Eastern Division, compiled the bibliography in response to a need to make the Library's collections better known to researchers and the public in general. Newspapers have played a significant role in shaping the modern history of Iran and Afghanistan and consequently provide a significant source of information not only on political events but also on intellectual and literary trends.

The paperback bibliography lists in alphabetical order all the newspapers from these two countries for the period 1871-1978 that may be found in the holdings of the Library. Each entry is briefly annotated. An introductory essay describes the 13 various categories of newspapers in the collection, such as those published between 1905 and 1908 covering the first Iranian constitutional period, and the significance of each category. Appended to the bibliography are a chronological index (showing which papers appeared each year the list covers), an index of places of publication, and an index of names (including editions, publishers, and owners of newspaper licenses).

Persian and Afghan Newspapers in the Library of Congress (ISBN 0-8444-0238-4) may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 for $3.50 (Stock No. 030-000-00109-5) or purchased in person only at the Information Counter in the Visitor Services Center (ground floor west entrance lobby) of the Library of Congress Building.

Draft of New MARC Format Completed

The Library of Congress Network Development Office has completed the first draft of a new MARC format for machine-readable data files. Interested persons are invited to review this draft and provide comments or suggestions. Copies of this document will be available on request from the Network Development Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540 after January 2, 1980. Deadline for submitting comments is March 31.

This format is the latest in a series of formats for

machine-readable bibliographic records that have been published by the Library of Congress. The format structure follows the *American National Standard for Bibliographic Information Interchange on Magnetic Tape* (ANSI Z39.2-1979), issued by the American National Standards Institute.

The format for machine-readable data files has been compiled with the assistance of a working group composed of Barbara Aldrich, Bureau of the Census; Betty Beh, National Technical Information Service; Ross Cameron, National Archives and Records Service; Sue Dodd, Social Science Data Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Charles Dollar, National Archives and Records Service; Ann Fox, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Library of Congress; Mary Kay Ganning, Automated Systems Office, Library of Congress; Carolyn Geda, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research; and Warren Glimpse, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce. Other working group members were Elizabeth Herman, Research Library, University of California at Los Angeles; Paul Lagueux, Council on Library Resources; Harold Naugler, Public Archives of Canada; and Deborah Pomerance, DUALabs. The working group is chaired by Lenore Maruyama, Network Development Office, Library of Congress. The working group will review the comments received for possible incorporation in the format at its next meeting in May 1980.

José Juan Arrom, Cuban professor at Yale University since the 1930s, was recently interviewed by Georgette M. Dorn, specialist in Hispanic culture in the Hispanic Division, for the Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape about the development and growth of the teaching of Hispanic American literature at Yale and other American universities. Mr. Arrom also discussed the development of the Spanish language in the Americas and read selections from his essays. His visit to Washington, D.C., as one of 12 outstanding Hispanic Americans who have made substantial contributions to the study of the humanities in the United States, was sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Program Marks Publication of First Volume of Douglass Papers

The publication of the first of a projected 14-volume series of the papers of Frederick Douglass, former slave, abolitionist, lecturer, writer, and diplomat, was marked by a ceremonial program at Ford's Theater on October 21, sponsored jointly by the Afro-American Institute for Historic Preservation and Community Development, Yale University Press, and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

Speakers included Joseph D. Duffey, chairman of NEH; Mary Frances Berry, assistant secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; John W. Blassingame, Yale professor of history and editor of the papers; Frank G. Burke, executive director, National Historical Publications and Records Commission; John G. Ryden, director, Yale University Press; and Frederick Weaver, a great grandson of Douglass, who acknowledged the gift of copies of the limited edition of Volume I for Ann Weaver Teabeau, a sister, William Weaver, a brother, and himself. Actress and human rights activist Ruby Dee served as guest commentator to set the stage for a rendition of two Douglass speeches by William Marshall, a Shakespearean actor.

On Monday, November 6, an international scholars colloquium was held at Howard University, at which papers were presented by Philip Foner, Benjamin Quarles, Nathan Huggins, and others. The Library was represented at these events by Sylvia Lyons Render, specialist in Afro-American history and culture in the Manuscript Division, which holds an extensive body of Douglass papers.

LCCC Offers More Current Records

Since October 10, users of LCCC (the Library of Congress Computerized Catalog) have been retrieving the most current version of Library of Congress bibliographic records. The LCCC file now directly accesses the bibliographic file for monographs which contains records verified by the MARC Editorial Office, including CIP (Cataloging In Publication) and COMARC records. Records displayed on

terminals accessing the LCCC contain all changes and corrections. Formerly, access did not include revised records.

LCCC indexes will continue to be updated biweekly to include index terms for new records.

CIP items are now identified by the phrase "CIP—NOT YET IN LC." Books residing in other collections and therefore not currently available in the Library of Congress are also identified. These improvements should decrease request for items cataloged but not available in the Library.

Services to Interns Extended

Because of the increased number of interns employed during the fall and winter, the Congressional Research Service will continue its intern program year-round. All interns who expect to use CRS facilities will be required to take the basic Fall Intern Orientation, which includes a slide show on CRS facilities and a discussion on information gathering in conjunction with CRS resources and reference tools. The certification is required for access to CRS.

CRS will also continue to offer optional training programs for Congressional interns—a three-hour training course on SCORPIO—the Library's automated data system, a one-hour tour and briefing of the Library of Congress reading rooms, and videotape presentations on the legislative process, statutory research, preparing legislative histories, and Congressional operations and procedures.

Congressional inquiries concerning intern briefings or tours should be referred to Cynthia Everette on ext. 76422.

John Comaromi Will Head Decimal Classification Division

John P. Comaromi has been appointed chief of the Decimal Classification Division and editor of the *Dewey Decimal Classification*. Mr. Comaromi, who will succeed Benjamin A. Custer upon his retirement next February 29, will report to the Library on January 7.

Mr. Comaromi was born in Flint, Mich., on April 3, 1937, and reared in Mt. Morris, a suburb of Flint. He attended Northwestern University, Flint Jr. College, Flint College, and the University of Michigan. He received the bachelor's degree from Flint College and, from the University of Michigan, a master's degree in library science in 1964, the M.A. in English in 1965, and the Ph. D. in library science in 1969.

Mr. Comaromi

After serving with the U.S. Army, Mr. Comaromi taught high school English for three years in Flushing, Mich., and was the circulation librarian at the C. S. Mott Library in Flint. He subsequently taught library science courses at the University of Michigan, University of Oregon, Western Michigan University, and since 1978, at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Mr. Comaromi's research and publications have dealt primarily with library classification and shelf-arrangement of books and include *The Eighteen Editions of the Dewey Decimal Classification* (1976) and *A Survey of the Use of the Dewey Decimal Classification in the United States and Canada* (1975), which was co-authored with Mary Allen Michael and Janet Bloom. "Knowledge Organized Is Knowledge Kept," published in the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress* in October 1976, was included in Bill Katz's *Library Lit. 8– The Best of 1977*.

His work in professional organizations has been varied. For the past seven years, he has served on the Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee, most recently as its chair.

Mr. Comaromi was the first student inducted into Phi Beta Kappa at Flint College and has been nominated for teaching excellence awards on several occasions. In 1961, he married Myung Ock Park of Seoul, Korea. Their sons, Nicholas and Phillip, are in junior high school.

STAFF NEWS

Patrick Frazier Awarded 20-Year Pin

Patrick Frazier, reference librarian in the Telephone Inquiry Section in the General Reading Rooms Division, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin from Ellen Z. Hahn, chief of the division, on October 26.

After graduating in 1959 from Suitland (Md.) High School, he attended Benjamin Franklin University in Washington, D.C., for two semesters in 1959 and 1960. He earned a bachelor of arts degree cum laude from the University of Maryland in 1972.

His career at the Library began on October 26, 1959, as a part-time book page in the Main Reading Room of the Stack and Reader Division, with successive promotions to deck attendant, issue desk assistant, and senior issue desk assistant. On June 17, 1968, he joined the Telephone Inquiry Section as a directory and loose-leaf services reference assistant. He was promoted to the position of reference librarian in the section on October 14, 1974. In 1977, he was selected to participate in the Library of Congress Intern Program.

As a free-lance writer while he was working part-time at the Library, Mr. Frazier wrote several articles for both *The Washington Post* and *The Washington Star*. One of his more recent pieces, "Who's Who at the Vanity Fair," about biographical directories, appeared in *The Washington Post*. He has also combined his talents as a photographer and writer by illustrating some of his articles which have appeared in *Holiday* magazine and *The Saturday Evening Post*. For the past several years, he has been actively writing a history of a North American Indian tribe.

Mr. Frazier received his service emblem at a reception in the General Reading Rooms Division office, at which time his many friends congratulated him on his years of valuable service to the Library.

Nathaniel Rushing Marks 20 Years

Nathaniel Rushing, supervisor of the Production Unit, Special Catalogs Section, Catalog Publication Division, was presented with a 20-year Federal Service Award pin by Gloria Hsia, chief of the division, during a ceremony in her office on Friday, November 2.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Rushing began his Library career in 1959 with the Photoduplication Service. He transferred in 1961 to the Defense Research Division where he served for five years as a senior machine operator. In 1967, he joined the Catalog Maintenance and Catalog Publication Division as supervisor of the Production Unit. When the division reorganized in 1970, Mr. Rushing remained with the new Catalog Publication Division in the supervisory position he currently holds.

During his Library career, Mr. Rushing has received many awards for his outstanding performance and for his abilities as an innovator in the development of new and efficient work methods for his unit. His professionalism is testimony to his years of service, dedication, and interest in his work.

Staff Activities

Librarian of Congress **Daniel J. Boorstin** delivered the keynote address at the 17th national convention of the National Association of State Boards of Education held in Williamsburg, Va., on October 11. Dr. Boorstin spoke on "Linking the Past and Present with the Future."

Floyd D. Hedrick, chief of the Procurement and Supply Division, was honored recently by the National Association of Puchasing Management (NAPM) for his contributions as associate editor to a handbook for the association. The handbook is used as a guide for NAPM's nationwide examinations which are given for the certification of purchasing managers.

Grace Ross, planning assistant in the Planning and Development Office, has been selected as a participant in the first year of the Consultant Training Program, a program jointly sponsored by the Association of Research Libraries Office of Management Studies (OMS), the Council on Library Resources, and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The five-year program will provide opportunities for outstanding librarians to develop skills in identifying and diagnosing library problems, study theories of library training and consultation, gain experience in the consultation process, gain an operational understanding of OMS self-study procedures and their applications, and increase skills in working with groups engaged in problem solving.

Library Choral Society Presents Satire in Coolidge Auditorium

Maxine Christian and Ronald King

Yvonne Black, Buildings Management Division; opened the Library of Congress WRA Choral Society's musical comic satire, "Get Your Message Across," with "Me and My Broom," accompanied by pianist Elmer Booze of the Music Division. The program, seen by staff members on October 24 in the Coolidge Auditorium, presented a comic look at life and work at the Library. The codirector of the show, Maxine Christian, and Ronald King, Subject Cataloging Division, sang their rendition of "Put on a Happy Face." Choral Society president Leo Anderson, Descriptive Cataloging Division, wrote and sang a number called "Those Lunches Back in Washington." Other lyrical takeoffs given during the performance were "Get Me to My Job on Time," "Coffee Break," "Cafeteria Blues," and "Racing With the Clock."

Other members of the Library Choral Society performing during the program were Nancy Bell, MARC Editorial Division; Cecelia Campbell, Subject Cataloging Division; Mary Louise Dunkley, Loan Division; Kay Evans, Binding Office; Elizabeth Gifford, Information Office, and business manager of the society; Wayne Gray, Catalog Management Division; George Hobart, Prints and Photographs Division; Odell Johnson, Binding Office; Sandy Johnson, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Division, and activities chair of the society; Cheryl Mitchell,

Yvonne Black

Shared Cataloging Division, and Librarian of the society; Irene Muller, Descriptive Cataloging Division; Sandra Patterson, Library Services Division; Iris Ross, Catalog Publication Division; Tangelia Rowe, Descriptive Cataloging Division; Saundra Smith,

Descriptive Cataloging Division; John Watson, Order Division, and codirector of the show' Angela Yates, Descriptive Cataloging Division.

Telephone Techniques, TA Course Offered

The Staff Training and Development Office has scheduled a Telephone Techniques Workshop on Wednesday, December 5, from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. at the Navy Yard Annex. The course offers guidelines for communicating successfully over the telephone and dealing with people and problems in an efficient and helpful manner. Nominations from supervisors must be received by November 20. For further information contact Verna Moore on ext. 76348.

Transactional Analysis, a course designed to improve interpersonal communication, will be offered on December 18, 19, 20, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. (A previous announcement listed the dates as December 18, 20, 21.) Staff members may still be nominated for the course. Inquiries should be directed to the instructor, Keith Bebo, on ext. 76348.

Announcements

The next meeting of the **Special Materials and Cataloging Group** will be held on Wednesday, November 28, at 11:45 a.m. in the Whittall Pavilion.

The topic will be motion picture cataloging, which will be addressed by speakers from the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division, the Descriptive Cataloging Division, and the Copyright Cataloging Division.

The **Welfare and Recreation Association** (WRA) Store is offering a 10 percent discount during November on all items in the store. The store is located in Room G100 of the Library of Congress Building.

During December 1-21, WRA store hours will be extended to noon to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Dorothy Jordon, cataloger, advanced trainee, GS-7, Cop Cat, 90733; Jeffrey Lawhorne, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90785; Olga Padilla, staff training and development specialist, GS-11, Trng, 90562; Virginia Wood, reference librarian, GS-11, GRR, 90538.

Temporary Appointments: Roderick Battle, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP; Monica Billings, deck attendant (trainee), Col Mgmt, GS-112; Tonya Childs, library aid, GS-1, Col. Mgmt, NP; Marianne Koerner, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113; Susan Maldonado, reference librarian, GS-9, CRS C, NP; Debra Williams, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113.

Reappointments: Phillipe duChateau, inquiries recorder (trainee), GS-7, CRS ARS, 90646; George Mangan, inquiries recorder (trainee), GS-7, CRS ARS, 90646.

Temporary Reappointment: James Schneider, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113.

Transfer: Anne Greene, CRS MCR, to inquiries recorder (trainee), GS-7, CRS ARS, 90646.

Resignation: Stephanie Sheffield, Cop Exam.

The **National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped** has made available in braille copies of the new Federal pay schedule dated October 18. Braille copies can be obtained from the division's Volunteer Training Section on ext. 75100.

Concerts Coming Up in December

Friday, December 7

Concert performance given by violinist Edith Peinemann, pianist Walter Klien, and wind ensemble directed by Frederick Prausnitz. A limited number of tickets will be distributed free to staff members through the WRA Office beginning the preceding Friday. Tickets are also distributed through Patrick Hayes, 1330 G St. N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday of that week. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Friday, December 14

World premiere of David Baker's *Jazz Suite for Violin and Piano* performed by violinist Ruggiero Ricci and pianist Mitchell Andrews. Other selections to be performed include works by Bach, Franck, Ysaye, and Paganini. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. (Ticket information given above)

Wednesday, December 19

A chamber music concert with the Juilliard String Quartet accompanied by pianist Richard Goode performing works by Brahms, Joachim, and Schumann. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. (Ticket information given above)

Staff members who wish to attend programs or other events taking place during their normal working hours should consult their supervisors.

Hard-to-Fill Vacancy Announced

A GS-5 vacancy of library technician (preliminary cataloger) for Arabic or Persian or related language materials in the Descriptive Cataloging Division has proven hard to fill because of an insufficient number of applicants who met the required qualifications under Posting 90602. Applications are invited, therefore, from all persons both inside and outside the Library of Congress who may have an interest in the position and feel that they are qualified. The starting salary at the GS-5 level is $11,243.

The new announcement of the vacancy, Posting 90913, states that the minimum required qualifications must have been met by November 24. The educational requirement at the GS-5 level is two years of college. The language requirement is a reading knowledge of two modern foreign languages, one of which must be Arabic or Persian, sufficient to perform searching, with additional skill in one of the following language areas: African, Arabic-alphabet, Hebraic, western European, Korean, or Chinese.

Other requirements, including test requirements which must be met by December 22, are stated as follows: "Good communication abilities in English sufficient to read, understand and discuss complex cataloging rules; ability to adapt quickly and to work under pressure to meet strict deadlines; passing of the LC clerical test and typing test with a net speed of 25 words per minute; physical stamina to handle books and for standing and bending." Information on the testing requirements may be obtained from the Library's Recruitment and Placement Office, (202) 287-5620.

Briefly stated, the incumbent learns and applies a complex body of cataloging rules and procedural guidelines, organizing bibliographical data and recording it accurately and quickly, (1) in searching manually in the Official Catalog, Process Information File and/or via CRT terminal in the MARC Data Base, or in related manual or machine-readable files, to determine a work's exact bibliographic relationship to the Library's collections; (2) in writing appropriate reports of the results of such searches; and (3) in recommending the appropriate choice and form of entry for new works. The incumbent prepares, manually or on-line via CRT terminal, preliminary entries for new works and editions selected for retention for the collections.

Employees of the Library of Congress may apply through the usual channels. Interested persons outside the Library of Congress may make application by mailing a completed Personal Qualifications Statement and Standard Form 171 (available from any Government agency). All applications should be received within 30 calendar days of the date of this issue of the LC *Information Bulletin*. All applications, which become the property of the Library of Congress, must be sent to the Recruitment and Placement Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Publications

New Publications

John Paul Jones' Memoir of the American Revolution: Presented to King Louis XVI of France. ISBN 0-8444-0264-8. Washington, D.C., 1979. (xix, 116 p.) Translated and edited by Gerald W. Gawalt and with an introduction by John R. Sellers, American Revolution Bicentennial Office. For sale for $6.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-000-00094-3) or in person only at the Information Counter in the Visitor Services Center (ground floor west entrance lobby) of the Library of Congress Building.

Science Fiction. ISBN 0-8444-0287-7. Washington, D.C., 1971 (61 p.) A selected list of books that have appeared in *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Free upon request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

Ongoing Publications

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 18, No. 7. July 1979. Including Cumulative List of Serials, 1979. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 70, No. 10. October 1979. (pp. 959-1054) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 for $1.50 for single monthly issues, except June and December for $2.45, or $21.90 a year, domestic, and $27.40, foreign (LC 30.9:70/10).

The Musical Mainstream. ISSN 0364-7501. Vol. 3, No. 6. November-December 1979. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. July 1979. (655 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources and Technical

Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $1,150 for nine monthly issues, three quarterly cumulations, and an annual cumulation.

National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, 1978, and Index 1975-78. Catalog. (277 p.) Index (519 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress from reports provided by American repositories. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $80.

New Serial Titles—Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. September 1979. (49 p.) October 1979 (37 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $55 for 12 monthly issues.

Newspaper and Gazette Report. ISSN 0361-0152. Vol. 6, No. 3. December 1978. (145 p.) Published three times a year in April, August, and December, this publication reports on developments in the location, microfilming, preservation, and bibliographic control of newspapers and foreign official gazettes. Available free to libraries and institutions from the Library of Congress, Central Services Division.

Subject Catalog. ISSN 0096-8803. 1977. Vol. 9, Lant-Merik. (1,026 p.) Vol. 10, Merim-Orao (1,022 p.) Vol. 11, Orat-Prime (1,014 p.) Vol. 12, Primi-Salem (1,014 p.) Vol. 13, Salem C-Spotting (997 p.) Vol. 14, Sprawa-Unit C (1,017 p.) Vol. 15, Unit P-Zuyd (1,062 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $850 for the 1977 annual cumulation.

Subject Catalog. ISSN 0096-8803. April-June 1979. Vol 1: A-D (867 p.) Vol. 2: E-K (834 p.) Vol. 3: L-P (780 p.) Vol. 4: Q-Z (838 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $935 for three quarterly issues and an annual volume.

New Hispanic Reference Works

Three new important reference works have been received in the Hispanic Division. *Caribbean Writers: A Bio-Bibliographical Encyclopedia,* edited by Donald E. Herdeck, Maurice Lubin, and others (Washington, Three Continents Press, 1979. 934 p.), contains bio-bibliographic information on approximately 2,000 writers of fiction from the Caribbean islands and the Guianas and lists over 15,000 works in Spanish, French, English, Dutch, and Creole languages. The editors include as many Caribbean authors as possible, providing basic information on each. Each linguistic cultural area or country section is preceded by an essay assessing the salient aspects of that area's literary history, major figures, anthologies, and literary trends. Representative bibliographies at the end of each section further enhance the usefulness of this important contribution. Biographical information on Caribbean writers is often difficult to find. It is also important to note that this is the first reference work to present the literature of the Caribbean islands in one volume.

Historical Dictionary of Argentina by Ione S. Wright and Lisa M. Nekhom (Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1978. 1,107 p. [Latin American Historical Dictionaries No. 17]) is the most thorough and comprehensive so far in this country series by Scarecrow Press. It provides essential and accurate information on most major figures in Argentine colonial, independence, and 19th- and 20th-century history, as well as information about important figures in Argentina's intellectual, political, economic, and social past and present. Major historical events, battles, monuments, treaties, and political parties also receive extensive treatment. Information is also provided about ethnology, ethnography, geography, economic and social development, and science in Argentina. The authors have added short capsule histories about a number of influential Argentine families and pointed out their impact on national or provincial history. A chronological listing of Argentine presidents from Bernardino Rivadavia to Jorge Videla; a historical chronology of Argentina from the foundation of Buenos Aires to the present; and a basic bibliography of works on Argentina are very useful appendixes. This work will be widely used by scholars, specialists, and librarians interested in Argentine and Latin American Affairs.

The last two decades have witnessed remarkable growth in the number and scope of Spanish-English bicultural programs, ethnic studies, and cross-cultural enrichment projects in libraries, colleges, and universities in the United States. Daniel Flores Durán's *Latino Materials: A Multimedia Guide for Children and Young Adults* (New York, Neil Schuman Publishers, 1979. 249 p.) is intended to fill the need for a selected guide to audiovisual and book materials for Spanish-speaking children and young adults in the United States. The guide includes 473 entries and also contains essays exploring the background of Latino life and literature in the United States, library services to Latinos, annotated entries to books and films, a glossary to Spanish-American terms, and an author-title index. The majority of the entries were published or developed since the mid-1960s, with the exception of a number of classic works. This guide will be useful for the public or school librarian's reference shelf, as well as to the teacher planning cross-cultural courses emphasizing the Spanish-American heritage in the United States.

[*Georgette M. Dorn*]

APPENDIX

A Report of the Meeting of the Network Advisory Committee
September 25, 1979

At its meeting on September 25, the Network Advisory Committee agreed on a new statement of its goals and objectives that included as a key provision that it would serve as a focal point for the identification of issues and formulation of recommendations with regard to nationwide network planning and policy. The other goals and objectives are to advise The Librarian of Congress on the role of the Library in a nationwide network, provide information to the Council on Library Resources on the design and development of a nationwide network, provide a forum for the several segments of the library and information communities to contribute to the development of network specifications, serve as a coordinating body for networking activities, keep informed through status reports provided by operating entities in networking, and publicize networking activities to interested persons.

For its next meeting, the advisory committee selected an issue that is of vital importance to its entire membership: a discussion of the legal, political, and economic implications related to the exchange and sharing of bibliographic data in machine-readable form among operating entities (including bibliographic utilities, private data base sources, and others) with the goal of exploring alternatives to advance the flow of bibliographic data.

These decisions were the culmination of several months of effort to redefine the goals and objectives of the Network Advisory Committee. At its meeting on April 10, the committee had recommended that its two sponsoring organizations, the Library of Congress and the Council on Library Resources, define more precisely the role of the Network Advisory Committee in the future and how much staff support and funding would be available to support advisory committee activities.

Officers of the Library of Congress and the Council on Library Resources met later to discuss this request and forwarded to each member, in a letter from the Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh, the following suggestions for consideration:

(1) The present Network Advisory Committee should be renamed the Network Forum.

(2) The purpose of each meeting would be to inform members of the activities of the operating network entities through status reports and to consider basic policy issues, such as location reporting, network communication of nonbibliographic data, document delivery, the nonlibrary sector in networking, or the ownership of bibliographic information and related copyright matters.

(3) At each Network Forum meeting, a planning committee, which would be responsible for the program element of the next meeting, would be selected by the forum members. The chairman of the program planning committee would serve as chairman of the network forum for that particular meeting. The Council on Library Resources would consider providing modest support for the preparation of background papers.

(4) Membership for the Network Forum would include the present membership of the Network Advisory Committee and the four organizations that had observer status but were recommended for membership (the American Society for Information Science, the Association of American Publishers, the Information Industry Association, and the National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services). Criteria should be established by the forum for the selection of new and possibly additional members although it is anticipated that its size would not increase substantially.

(5) The existing subcommittee structure of the Network Advisory Committee should be abolished.

(6) The Network Forum should meet regularly, perhaps twice a year.

(7) A limited amount of administrative support could be provided to the Network Forum by the LC Network Development Office.

In addition, the American Society for Information Science provided a statement on the proposed role of the Network Advisory Committee which was distributed to the members for consideration at this meeting. After a lengthy discussion, the members reached agreement on a new statement of goals and objectives, which essentially combined statements from Mr. Welsh's letter and from the one provided by the American Society for Information Science.

The Network Advisory Committee decided, however, that it would not change its name to the Network Forum. It also worked out an organizational structure whereby discussion of issues could take place over several meetings if necessary, and not be limited to just one meeting. The members identified many issues and finally selected one as a prototype for the new mode of operation.

A program planning subcommittee, consisting of

Richard Dougherty as chair, Lee Handley, Barbara Markuson, Lynne Neufeld, Alphonse Trezza, and Robert Willard, was appointed to work out the details, such as when and where the next meeting will be held, the papers to be commissioned, and so forth. If this approach is successful, other subcommittees will be appointed to work on other issues. The advisory committee decided to limit the attendance of this next program meeting to the present membership and a few invited observers although it also indicated that some of its future program meetings may be open to a wider audience. Until the new mode of operation has been tested sufficiently, the Network Advisory Committee felt that there should be a moratorium on adding new members. The advisory committee also accepted the offer from the Library of Congress to provide the secretariat.

The meeting concluded with status reports on the activities of the Library of Congress (primarily in its Network Development Office and Processing Services department) given by Henriette Avram and on the Council on Library Resources' Bibliographic Service Development Program given by Lee Jones, CLR program officer. Alphonse Trezza summarized some of the pertinent activities of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science and described pending legislation affecting libraries and networks, such as the National Periodicals Center and the revision of Title 44.

The following organizations provided observers to this meeting: American Association of Law Libraries, Betty Taylor (University of Florida); American Society for Information Science, James Cretsos (Merrell-National Laboratories); Carnegie Corporation of New York, Richard Sullivan; Council on Library Resources, Lee Jones; Library of Congress, Lenore Maruyama; National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Ruth Tighe; and National Endowment for the Humanities, Margaret Child. Eleanor Montague of the University of California, Riverside, attended as a consultant.

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Members of the Network Advisory Committee in attendance included the following:

American Library Association	Robert Wedgeworth (represented by Carol Henderson)
American Society for Information Science	Ward Shaw (Colorado Alliance for Research Libraries)
AMIGOS Bibliographic Council	James Kennedy
Association of American Publishers	Sandra Paul
Association of Research Libraries	Richard Dougherty (University of Michigan)
Council for Computerized Library Networks	Barbara Markuson (Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority)
Council on Library Resources	Warren J. Haas
Federal Library Committee	James Riley
Information Industry Association	Robert Willard
Library of Congress	William Welsh (represented by Carol Nemeyer) Henriette Avram
Medical Library Association	Erika Love (University of New Mexico)
Midwest Region Library Network	T. John Metz
National Agricutural Library	Wallace Olson (represented by Samuel Waters)
National Commission on Libraries and Information Science	Alphonse Trezza
National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services	M. Lynne Neufeld
National Library of Medicine	Grace McCarn
Research Libraries Group	Edward Shaw
Southeastern Library Network	Lee Handley
Special Libraries Association	Irving Klempner (SUNY, Albany)
University of Chicago	Stanley McElderry

The representatives of the Bibliographical Center for Research (Donald Simpson), California Library Authority for Systems and Services (Ronald Miller), Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (Patricia Broderick), New England Library Information Network (John Linford), OCLC (Frederick Kilgour), and Washington Library Network (Roderick Swartz) were not able to attend this meeting.

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